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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION AT US EMBASSY

ON OCT 1, 1974 AT 1800 HOURS STUDENTS
FROM THE SAPK ANTI-IMPERIALISTIC CYPRIOT STUDENT FRONT AND VARIOUS
OTHER LEFTEST STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS ASSEMBLED AT ATHENS
UNIVERSITY TO PROTEST PRESENT CYPRUS SITUATION. AT 2030 HOURS
THE STUDENT DEMONSTRATORS NUMBERING BETWEEN 3000
AND 4000 BEGAN THEIR THREATENED MARCH TOWARD THE US EMBASSY.
LARGE CONTINGENTS OF POLICE WERE POSITIONED ALONG THE PARADE
ROUTE, AND AT AMEMBASSY AND AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. THE DEMONSTRATORS
WERE STOPPED BRIEFLY AT THREE ROAD BLOCKS BUT THEN ALLOWED TO
PROCEED BY POLICE. IT WAS APPARENT POLICE PRACTICED GREAT RESTRAINT
AND EVERY EFFORT WAS MADE TO PRECLUDE A VIOLENT CONFRONTATION.
DEMONSTRATORS WERE ALLOWED BY POLICE WITHIN FORTY YARDS OF THE
US EMBASSY, ARRIVING THERE AT 2230 HOURS. STUDENT LEADERS DECLINED
POLICE SUGGESTION THAT THEY PRESENT A PROTEST PETITION AT US EMBASSY.
INSTEAD DEMONSTRATORS CONFINED THEMSELVES TO PEACEFUL SHOUTING
ANTI-IMPERIALISTIC SLOGANS NOT SPECIFICALLY ANTI-AMERICAN.
AT 1045 HOURS THE DEMONSTRATION PEACEFULLY DISPERSED.

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AS OF 2400 HOURS LOCAL TIME SECURITY SITUATION HERE IS QUIET,
NO DAMAGE TO US MISSION PROPERTY AND NO PEOPLE KNOWN

TO HAVE BEEN SERIOUSLY INJURED.
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